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OF

ALBERT'S AND CHRIS'S
BRANCHES

OF

THE LUTHI FAMILY

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The following is the genealogies of the Albert and Chris Luthis as ascertained with the cooperation of the relatives. There were seven children (brothers and sisters); they being Rosetta, Lena, Albert, Fred, another girl, Chris, and Marie. Albert was eleven years older than Chris. It is regretted that this publication could not be more complete and correct.

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SYMBOLS

B—born
D—died
M—married.
Div—divorced.
Ad—present address
**—first generation.

CAPITAL LETTERS indicates second generation

A, B, C, etc., indicates third generation.

1, 2, 3, etc., indicates fourth generation.

a, b, c, etc., indicates fifth generation.

Albert Luthi and his wife Elizabeth (Yoss) and five children—Bertha, Rose, Lena, Albert and Anna—came to the United States from Switzerland in 1888. They had four more children later in America. They were Fred, Elizabeth, Hulda and Mary. Descendants of Albert and Elizabeth Luthi are nine children, forty-seven grandchildren, eighty-six great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren to date—a total of one hundred forty-eight, plus wives and husbands of these descendants.

Albert and Elizabeth came directly to Alida, Kansas, to settle near his brother, Chris. Chris had come over here several years earlier and married Elise Hertig. To them were born four children—Mary, Ida, William and Helen. Mary died at the age of four or five. Descendants of Chris and Elise were four children, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren—a total of 9 plus wives and husbands of these descendants.

After Elizabeth's death in 1902, Albert returned to Switzerland. Returning he became sick and so met his second "wife-to-be," Martha Buddy, as a nurse. Albert went on to Switzerland and when returning to America he stopped at Hamburg, Germany to meet Martha's family of two sons and two daughters. Martha came on with him and they were married on Ellis Island, so Martha could enter the United States. They brought one of Martha's sons and one daughter with them and the other son came over later. They came home, southwest of Wakefield, Kansas, to the children—Fred, Elizabeth, Hulda, and Mary. Lena, Rose and Bertha were married and in their own homes. Albert and Anna were working in Colorado.

Albert built a new house. Anna and Albert, Jr., returned from Colorado and kept house together in part of the new house until Anna married and went to Idaho. The elder Albert and Martha separated and were divorced in 1910. Albert and daughter, Hulda, went to Idaho. Mary stayed with Elizabeth and her husband, Charles, and continued her schooling. Albert Luthi, senior, came back a year and a half later and took Mary with him to Idaho. He later made a short trip to Switzerland and again in 1928 he returned to Switzerland to stay. Hulda and Mary remained in Idaho and made their homes there.

	Children	Grand Children	Great Grand Children	great great grand children
	BERTHA	3	4	
	ROSE	7	11	2
	LENA	7	20	
	ALBERT	10	18	
ALBERT	ANNA	4	9	
ELIZABETH	FRED	4	7	2
	ELIZABETH	7	8	
	HULDA	4	6	
	MARY	1	3	
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****ALBERT LUTHI** B—February 19, 1852 in Zurich,
Switzerland

D—1936 in Hasle-Ruegsa, Switzerland

****ELIZABETH (Yost)** B—Aug. 15, 1858 in Switzerland

D—Sept. 14, 1902, Wakefield, Kansas

M—In Canton Bern, Switzerland

BERTHA B—Mar. 23, 1880 in Switzerland. D—Mar. 18, 1947 at Delevan, Wisc.

George SMITH B—Aug. 18, 1887 in Herrin, Ill. D—Dec. 1, 1952 at Delevan, Wisc.
M—July 1901, Ft Riley, Kansas.

Bertha met George when she worked at Ft. Riley, Kans. They were married and at first farmed. Later he barbered and also ran a dairy at Wakefield, Kans. In 1927 he took his family to Illinois where he continued to barber. After Tom, his son-in-law built a factory in Delevan, George worked there as a landscaper and handyman. Bertha was a "busy bee" selling dresses house to house, Avon products and other merchandise. She adored her grandchildren and was loved by her in-laws. Her death was a great loss.

A. Walter J. B—April 22, 1902, Wakefield, Kansas

Walter left Wakefield with his folks in 1921 for Herrin, Ill. In 1923 he went to Detroit for 1½ years, then back to Herrin for Christmas. The summer and fall of 1925 he went to California and Florida and back to Herrin for Thanksgiving. He then bought a half interest in a barber shop. He moved back to Detroit in 1927. He met Hazel in 1929 and married her in 1930. Walter quit barbering in 1936 and worked with public address equipment and radios until 1946. He has been selling Lincolns and Mercurys most of the time since. Craig is all boy and is spending the summer on one of his school principle's dairy farms which he really likes.

Edith (Walker) B—Pittsburg, Ill.

M—February, 1926

Div—January, 1927

Hazel (Chamberlain) B—1911, Burwick, Pennsylvania

M—March, 1930, in Detroit, Michigan

Ad—612 Marquette Drive, Detroit 14, Michigan

Walter took up barbering like his dad.

1. **Craig W.** B—March 6, 1939

B. Anna. B—December 24, 1903, Wakefield, Kansas

Thomas Gibbs.

M—July 21, 1931, St. Louis, Missouri

Div—1945

Ad—Surf Hotel, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

Anna's husband, Tom, was in the sound and public address system in Detroit, Mich., at the same time Gordon Smith made microphones there. Later Tom built a factory in Delevan, Wisc., for war work on timing parts for bombs and became very wealthy.

C. **Gordon.** B—September 16, 1906, Wakefield, Kansas.
Hazel (Drolette). B—November 21, 1908, Westminster, Vermont
M—March, 1930, in Detroit, Michigan

Ad—2534 West State, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Gordon and Hazel knew each other three years before marriage. Gordon worked for a man who owned nine apartment buildings. They moved into one which Hazel managed. Gordon had charge of painting, cleaning, buying, etc., of all these apartments. When Tom Gibbs built his war factory in Delevan, Wisc., they moved there. Here Gordon was purchasing agent and cost clerk. Later they and their three daughters moved to Milwaukee where they still reside.

1. Annette Drolette. B—May 24, 1936, Chicago, Illinois
2. Phyllis Ann. B—June 19, 1941, Elkhorn, Wisconsin
3. Barbara Lee. B—July 21, 1943, Elkhorn, Wisconsin

ROSE. B—August 18, 1881, Switzerland

Godfred ZUMBRUM. B—February 2, 1876, Humbolt Creek, Kansas

M—March 24, 1903, Wakefield, Kansas

Ad—Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Box 237, Route 8

Rose met Fred at a party at Fred Yenni's, south of Wakefield. After the party Fred led his saddle horse and walked while Rose rode the mile home to begin their romance. They were married about a year later. They lived around Industry and Junction City, Kans., until 1909 when they moved with their children to Idaho, first to Cambridge and three years later to Boise and then to Mackay in 1915. In the fall of 1920 they moved back to Kansas and made their home at Skiddy and a year later at Dunlap, then to Saffordville and Matfield Green. In 1936 they moved to Putnam, Okla., and later to Oklahoma City where they still reside and run a little grocery store.

A. Godfrey "Fred" Albert. B—September 11, 1903, Industry, Kansas

Dorothy (Schlup). B—October 25, 1908, Saffordville, Kansas

M—March 21, 1928, Marrow, Kansas

Ad—Emporia, Kansas, Route 5

After marriage and for several years they lived with "Fred's" folks and farmed together, first at Americus and Dunlap, later on the Prather place near Saffordville. There they dissolved partnership and Freddie rented the place vacated by DuWayne and Eunice Lind. They now live three miles from Emporia, only a stone's throw from the Cottonwood River. They have been flooded out several times.

1. Lawrence Eugene. B—Oct. 14, 1929, Americus, Kansas

Phyllis Marie (Parks). B—March 28, 1929, Cedar Point, Kansas

M—August 11, 1951, Bonner Springs, Kansas

Ad—3022 Welcome Road, South Norfolk 6, Virginia

Is in the service.

a. Lawrence Eugene, Jr. B—May 20, 1952, Strong City, Kansas

b. Michael Ray. B—Sept. 15, 1954, South Norfolk, Virginia

2. Clayton Cecil. B—February 27, 1938, Saffordville, Kansas

B. Marie Elizabeth. B—August 3, 1905, Industry, Kansas

Charles Fredrick Young. B—January 22, 1898, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas

M—November 17, 1927, Emporia, Kansas

Ad—1015 South Elm, Casper, Wyoming

Marie took 12 months of training at Emporia Business College; then worked at Hartford State Bank, at a clothing store, and as abstracter in Emporia. In 1924 she became assistant deputy in the county clerk's and treasurer's offices in Emporia.

She met Charles at a farewell party, he being a nephew of the departing neighbor. Two years later they began courting and were married in the Methodist Church by Rev. Hovgard. They made their home in Seminole, Okla. Charles is employed by Sinclair Oil and Gas Co. In 1929 they and their son moved to Oklahoma City. She joined the Capitol Hill Christian Church in 1932. In 1943 the Company moved them to Drumright, Okla., then two years later to Bairoil, Wyo. Charles is still there but the altitude does not agree with Marie, so she has moved to Casper, Wyo.

1. Bufred. B—October 4, 1938, Seminole, Oklahoma

Wife

Son. B—1954

C. Cora Clara. B—August 1, 1907, Humbolt Creek, Kansas

Ray Cocklin. B—November 29, 1901, Oklahoma

M—May 6, 1930, Emporia, Kansas

Ad—809 S.W. 27, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Cora met Ray at a battery station in Emporia. Cora was with a girl friend in a Ford that needed the battery charged. The girl friend knew Ray, the manager of the station, and introduced Cora to him. Several weeks later Ray took her home after a young people's picnic. Thus began a two-year romance. They were married at Emporia, then drove to Oklahoma City, Okla., where Ray was and has been employed ever since. He now has purchased a van equipped with cabinets and sells Bowes Auto Products in 14 counties. Cora is also employed.

1. Fred. B—April 13, 1941

- D. **Blanche Gladys.** B—October 23, 1909, Junction City, Kansas
Kenneth Stout. B—April 5, 1908, Saffordville, Kansas
M—December 15, 1930, Emporia, Kansas
Ad—4324 Classon Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Blanche met Kenneth at a country dance in the spring of 1926; had their first date in July and were married in December, 1930. Kenneth is sales manager for United Parts Co. in Oklahoma City, so travels much.

1. **Patricia Kay.** B—December 15, 1937, Lawrence, Kansas

- E. **Leo Gottrau.** B—January 27, 1914, Boise, Idaho
Elsie May (Richard). B—August 20, 1912, Olpe, Kansas
M—Emporia, Kansas, September 1936
Ad—Emporia, Kansas, Route 4

Leo met Elsie at a dance at Plymouth, Kans., and began dating in June, 1934. They were married at 2 o'clock at Elsie's home with relatives from both sides present. Elsie's grandfather married them. After marriage they lived near Matfield Green and Saffordville until Delores was born. Then they worked for a year for Louis Zumbrum, a cousin, who was in the dairy business. Later they moved to the Smiley Ranch east of Junction City, there Karen was born. They lived southeast of Junction City before going to a place east of Alta Vista, moving from Alta Vista to a farm south of Emporia in the Spring of 1954. Elsie also work in Emporia.

1. **Delores Ann.** B—August 25, 1938, Emporia, Kansas
2. **Karen Mae.** B—September 17, 1940, Junction City, Kansas

- F. **Eunice Alice.** B—January 28, 1916, Mackay, Idaho
Du Wayne Lind. B—
M—February 19, 1935, Emporia, Kansas
Div—May 23, 1949, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Ad—2302 West Pike's Peak Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Eunice was born in Idaho but moved to Kansas when four years old with her folks. She married Du Wayne in the Methodist Church at Emporia. After living on a farm for a year they moved to Colorado. The altitude didn't agree with Du Wayne, so they moved back to Saffordville, Kans., then moved to Elmdale.

In 1943 Du Wayne was drafted, so Eunice had the privilege of visiting many cities. Dean was born in Washington, D. C. Then Du Wayne had to go overseas. Eunice moved to Colorado Springs. She settled in Amarillo, Tex., in 1945 where Gene was born. They moved back to Colorado Springs in 1947. Eunice joined Trinity Methodist Church in 1948. She is now employed by the telephone company.

1. **Charles Dean.** B—February 18, 1944, Washington, D. C.
2. **Gene Fredrick.** B—October 2, 1946, Amarillo, Texas

- G. **Kenneth Clifford.** B—November 26, 1924, Dunlap, Kansas
Aroline (Swonger). B—December 20, 1924, Lamar, Colorado
M—June 9, 1948, Emporia, Kansas
Ad—Bonner Springs, Kansas, Box 291

After finishing high school and not being accepted for military service, Kenneth went to work in Oklahoma City for Phillips Oil Co? He was transferred in 1946 and met Aroline where she taught at Peabody, Kans. They were married in 1948 and made their home at Bonner Springs.

1. **Margene Kay.** B—November 13, 1952, Kansas City, Missouri
2. **Keith.** B—Nov. 2, 1954, Kansas City, Mo.

LENA. B—November 23, 1882, Switzerland

Jacob YENNI. B—Jan. 27, 1879. D—March 9, 1948, Stockton, California

M—May 18, 1904

Ad—859 South Avenue, Stockton, California

Lena and Jake were close neighbors living only one mile apart. Lena had another suitor who used to come almost every Sunday for dinner but Jake won her heart. Jake sang with a quartet in the community. After their marriage they lived on a farm 3 miles west of Jake's home place south of Wakefield. In about five years they moved to Longford where they lived about 10 years. And then to Ogden. In 1941 they moved to Stockton, Calif. Their children recall memories of evenings with their Mother mending and Dad reading the jokes, poems and stories in "Drovers' Daily Telegram". One year they picked and put up 100 quarts of blackberries. Lena now makes her home with either Margaret or Edna.

A. Margaret. B—January 26, 1905, Wakefield, Kansas

Jess Moore. B—August 1, 1894, Concordia, Kansas

M—October 19, 1925

Ad—859 South Golden Gate Avenue, Stockton, California

1. **Reva Esther.** B—

D—November, 1926, Ogden, Kansas

2. **Ila.** B—March 20, 1929

Gene Muoio. B—March 1, 1924

M—

Ad—147 North Monterey, Gilroy, California

They manage a dime store, Sprouss-Rietz, at Gilroy, California.

3. **Marvin D.** B—January 29, 1931

He reenlisted May 27, 1954. Went to Air Force at San Antonio, Texas.

4. **Harley L.** B—December 20, 1934

B. Clifford. B—August 11, 1906, Wakefield, Kansas

Alma (Blanken). B—September 8, 1909, Ogden, Kansas

M—1935, Manhattan, Kansas

Ad—492 North Oak, North Platte, Nebraska

After school Cliff was a good helper at home. Later he worked in a garage at Council Grove. With Jess Moore he rented a garage at Ogden about 1926. Later Fred Zeigler built the "Yenni Garage" there. He fell for Alma, a neighbor girl, and they set up housekeeping about two years later in a house behind the garage. In 1941 they and Janice moved to North Platte, Neb., where he worked on the Union Pacific Railroad and ever since. He is an engineer. Janice attends Colorado Women's College.

1. **Janice Elaine.** B—March 3, 1936, Junction City, Kansas

C. Hulda. B—October 7, 1908, Wakefield, Kansas

Julius Erichsen. B—August 2, 1902, Junction City, Kansas

M—February 19, 1944, Forest Lawn, Glendale, California

Ad—Manhattan, Kansas, Route 1

After graduating from Junction City High School with Normal Training Certificate, and being greatly inspired by her teacher, Miss Evelyn Alsop, Hulda worked her way through summer school at Emporia Kansas State College. This was made very pleasant because each week end was spent with the Fred Zumbrum family at Dunlap and living at the same home where Marie and Cora had an apartment. Hulda had joined the Longford Evangelical Church in 1926 with the rest of the family.

On Dec. 19, 1937, her romance started with Julius when he bought her cherry pie at a box social at Walnut Grove School near Ogden. Her teaching career began at that school that fall. She also taught at Rosey and Tilly Schools in Riley and Geary County and Ogden Primary Grades. She spent vacations at summer school, except two—one helping her mother and one working at Ft. Riley Watson Cleaners, 1935. She drove a car for a motor company in Kansas City to California with two other young people for her first visit there. 1936-39 Hulda returned to school at Kansas State College, Manhattan, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Ec. In 1939 she began work as home supervisor in Farm Security at Kinsley. She was transferred to Smith County for four happy years. She also worked at Minneapolis, Clay Center, Columbus and Girard, Kansas. In 1944 she and Julius were married and have been farming at Julius' home place ever since.

1. Roger David. B—June 19, 1947, Manhattan, Kansas

2. Stephen Lee. B—June 8, 1950, Manhattan, Kansas

D. Edna Minnie. B—February 26, 1911, Wakefield, Kansas

William Gustaree "Gus" Darling. B—January 15, 1896, Birch Tree, Mo.

M—July 21, 1938, Reno, Nevada

Ad—Box 23, Sutter Creek, California

Edna attended the grades at Mulberry School near Longford (Dist. 32) and graduated from Junction City High School. In 1932 she received a degree in nurses' training at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital at Dubuque, Iowa.

She met Gus, another employee, at the Rebekah Odd Fellows Home near Manhattan, Kans. Later she nursed in the Junction City Hospital. In 1937 she went to Stockton, Calif., and worked at San Joaquin General Hospital till 1946. Gus also traveled to California and they were married in 1938. In 1950 they and their two daughters moved to a ranch at Sutter Creek, Calif., and are still there at this time.

1. Carol Lynn. B—November 21, 1946, Stockton, California

2. Elaine Marie. B—March 31, 1948, Stockton, California

E. Sam. B—June 15, 1951, Longford, Kansas

Veronica (Konzum). B—September 28, 1917, Tipton, Kansas

M—November 1, 1939, Ogden, Kansas

Ad—1701 West Second, North Platte, Nebraska

Sam was born at Longford, Kans., and when eleven he moved to Ogden on a farm with his folks. He graduated from Manhattan High School. After marriage he worked as a mechanic and later with the Union Pacific Railroad at Junction City. About 1948 he and his family moved to North Platte, Neb., where he is still working for the railroad.

1. Nadine Marie. B—June 4, 1940, Manhattan

2. Ernest Clifford. B—August 4, 1941, Manhattan, Kansas

3. Fredoline Jacob. B—January 6, 1944, Junction City, Kansas

4. Darlene Ann. B—June 19, 1945, Junction City, Kansas

F. **Betty.** B—November 7, 1922, Longford, Kansas

Arthur Hiatt. B—

M—1941, Baker, Oregon

Ad—E. Hillsboro, Oregon, Route 1, Box 206

1. **Helen Ann.** B—Milwaukie, Oregon
D—

2. **La Donna Mae.** B—Milwaukie, Oregon

3. **Arthur Earl.** B—Milwaukie, Oregon

4. **Laureen Marie.** B—September 21, 1946

5. **Larry.** B—1952

G. **Harold Fredoline.** B—April 24, 1924, Longford, Kansas

(Kathleen) Delores (Williams). B—October 7, 1927, Lodi, California

M—June 29, 1946, Stockton, California

Ad—1160 North Pine, North Platte, Nebraska

In 1941 Harold moved with his folks to California from Kansas at the age of 17. He and the boy next door worked together up and down California and to Reno, Nev. At Oakland, while working in a shipyard, he met Delores—his friend's niece—but she was just a little girl of 13. Harold went into service and overseas and then met Delores again, next door at her grandmothers. Delores was 18 then. They were married soon. He was still in the service. They lived in hotels and trailer houses from camp to camp for a year. After his service discharge he worked in garages and owned his own business a couple of times. In 1952 he broke his leg and lost a lot of business so they moved to North Platte, Nebr. He worked on the railroad a while and is now an automobile mechanic which he likes. He runs a garage on a percentage basis.

1. **Harold F., Jr. "Hal."** B—January 19, 1948, Stockton, California

2. **Clifford Lyle.** B—September 12, 1949, Stockton, California

ALBERT. B—November 28, 1884, Switzerland. D—Dec. 17, 1954, Wakefield, Kan.
Minnie (Kohler). B—November 26, 1892, Alta Vista, Kansas
M—October 20, 1909, Junction City, Kansas
Ad—Wakefield, Kansas

It was love at first sight for both Albert and Minnie when they met on the Fourth of July, 1909, at the Luthi home place. Three and one-half months later they were married at Junction City, Kans., and spent their honeymoon at Fred and Rose's place, southeast of Junction City. They were given a big charivari, then a masquerade dance on Saturday where Anna and Minnie were dressed like little girls in pigtail braids. Albert and Minnie worked together near Wakefield until 1918 when they sold out on the farm and went to Colorado. Albert did various jobs and they also took a trip to Idaho to see his sisters and father. They returned to Wakefield in 1920 to farm again till 1937 when they moved into town. They built themselves a new home in 1946 and are still in the horness together. (Albert has passed on now but he and Minnie were a great help with this book.)

A. **Emeal Albert.** B—October 11, 1910, Wakefield, Kansas
Alice (Conrow). B—March 8, 1914, Wakefield, Kansas
M—May 6, 1937, Clay Center, Kansas
Ad—Clay Center, Kansas

Emeal met Alice when she was teaching at Timber Creek School. They were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Francis Tannehil and then took a trip to Iowa. They made their home on the Luthi home place for two years, then moved to a farm near Clay Center and in 1951 after being badly flooded out, they bought their own place near there.

1. **Lester Emeal.** B—April 16, 1938, Clay Center, Kansas

2. **Audry Alice.** B—August 26, 1940, Clay Center, Kansas

3. **Susan Jane.** B—March 28, 1951, Clay Center, Kansas

B. **Evans Frederich.** B—November 17, 1911, Wakefield, Kansas
Hazel (Mosburg). B—June 25, 1912, Broughton, Kansas
M—April 29, 1931
Ad—Clay Center, Kansas

Evans met Hazel at a party. After their marriage they farmed near Bala. About six years later they moved near Wakefield. Their highlight as a family was a trip to Colorado. They spent 22 years on the farm and have lived in Clay Center a year and like it fine.

1. **Loron Albert.** B—May 10, 1935, Broughton, Kansas

2. **LaVone Kay.** B—March 14, 1940, Wakefield, Kansas

C. **Herman Theodore.** B—February 15, 1913, Wakefield, Kansas
Ethel Marie (Sherbert). B—November 11, 1913, Broughton, Kansas
M—July 16, 1935, Clay Center, Kansas
Ad—Wakefield, Kansas

Herman grew up in the same neighborhood that Ethel did. The most eventful happening of courtship days being the 1935 flood. They and Evans and Hazel were spending a week end in the Fred Zumbrum home near Emporia, Kansas.

It rained and rained and the Republican River Bridge at Wakefield went out. They started home Monday in Evan's coupe, crossing where they could as the Neosho and Smoky Rivers were flooding also. When reaching Wakefield they learned phone lines were down. So they called home, via Kansas City, to let home folks know they were okay. They stayed with Hazel's brother south of Broughton, as they couldn't cross at Junction or Clay Center either. Ethel did housework for a family nearby and Herman and Evans got work repairing the road. Saturday evening they were able to cross the river and get home. After their marriage they took up farming on the Gifford rental farm near Myersdale School. In 1939 they and the then three children moved to the Luthi home place which they later bought. They and their family still farm there.



AIBERT* and ELIZABETH*

1954

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CHRIS*
ELSIE*

1. Anna Marie. B—February 23, 1936, Wakefield, Kansas
Allen Lawrence Ullmer
M—Dec. 14, 1954
Ad—In Junction City, Kansas
2. Rosemary. B—April 28, 1937, Wakefield, Kansas
3. Teddy Lawrence. B—June 19, 1938, Wakefield, Kansas
4. Merlin Gail. B—December 25, 1940, Wakefield, Kansas
5. Gerald Dean. B—May 18, 1942, Wakefield, Kansas
6. Loretta Joy. B—August 28, 1944, Wakefield, Kansas
7. Raymond Herman. B—November 8, 1946, Wakefield, Kansas
8. Arletta Christine. B—December 9, 1947, Wakefield, Kansas
9. Patsy Louise. B—January 23, 1949, Wakefield, Kansas

- D. Evelyn Elizabeth. B—November 3, 1915, Wakefield, Kansas
Clifford Rueben Bergmeier. B—September 3, 1913, Wakefield, Kansas
M—June 16, 1936, Clay Center, Kansas
Ad—Wakefield, Kansas

Evelyn met Cliff at the Goldenridge Grange Hall. Since their marriage they have farmed 5 miles west of Wakefield, Kansas, the place where Cliff was raised.

1. Barbara Joyce. B—August 18, 1938, Clay Center, Kansas

- E. Bernice Lucile. B—April 30, 1917, Wakefield, Kansas
Melvin Akin Sherbert. B—January 7, 1916, Broughton, Kansas
M—August 20, 1939, Clay Center, Kansas
Ad—Othello, Washington

After graduation Bernice worked, at housework, for 2½ years in Junction City. She and Melvin had a park wedding and reception at Utility Park in Clay Center. Their first years together they farmed with Melvin's Dad. Their two boys were born during this time. Later they moved northwest of Clay Center. After that they sold out and moved into Caly where Melvin worked for Billy Files at the sales company. Then they pulled up roots and moved to Wilder, Idaho, to work for an uncle who farmed. After a year they moved to Caldwell where Melvin worked for an appliance company and Bernice worked at Penney's. Now they have bought a civilian plot from the government at Othello, Wash., in the Columbia Basin on which they plan to improve and build their own home.

1. Buford Melvin. B—January 4, 1940, Clay Center, Kansas
2. Ronald Dale. B—May 23, 1944, Clay Center, Kansas

- F. (Minnie) Arlene. B—May 12, 1920, Longmont, Colorado
Lawrence "Larry" Daley. B—September 6, 1923
M—September 5, 1953, Lansdown, Pennsylvania
Ad—4402 Ashcrest Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland

Arlene worked her own way through considerable schooling, in nutrition line.

Arlene met Larry on December of 1951 at a Christmas dance given by the nurses of the United States Public Health Service Hospital of Baltimore. Larry was a guest of one of Arlene's friends who introduced them. They have bought a six-room bungalow. Arlene is also quite artistic.

- G. **Dale Duane.** B—December 18, 1923, Wakefield, Kansas
Esthermae "Beckie" Becker. B—May 26, 1927, Wichita, Kansas.
M—February 8, 1945, Wichita, Kansas
Ad—1001 Menter, Wichita, Kansas

Dale attended K. S. C. for one and a half years and then went into the Navy. He barely escaped with his life and received a back injury when the mine sweeper he was on struck a mine. After his marriage to Becky at Beckie's Aunt's home in Wichita, they took a honeymoon trip to New York City and Boston. Dale was discharged from the Navy in 1945 and they settled in Wichita where they still help in a florist and pottery shop with Beckie's parents.

1. **Sharon Kaye.** B—September 4, 1948, Wichita, Kansas

- H. **Jaunita Mae.** B—July 6, 1927, Wakefield, Kansas
Ad—12 South Boeke, Kansas City, Missouri

The first twenty-one years of Jaunita's life were uneventful compared to the years she has spent working for The Gas Service Company. She graduated from Wakefield high school, 1944, and from Kansas State College in February, 1949, after working her way through.

She started working for The Gas Service Company as a Home Service Representative in Kansas City, Mo., then October, 1950, was promoted to H. S. Director at Warrensburg, Mo., where she worked twelve small Missouri towns until February 1, 1952, when she was again promoted and transferred to Kansas City, Kansas, to head a department of four girls. Since being here they have built her an office and have built a new Home Service Kitchen. During these past five and one-half years, she has made Company trips to Dallas, Texas, Chicago, Illinois, and Topeka and Wichita, Kansas. For her vacations, she has traveled to the Pacific Northwest including Yellowstone, a second trip to Idaho, to New Orleans, a trip to Philadelphia and New York, a trip to Washington, D. C., Baltimore, and New York, and a trip to Colorado Springs. Jaunita is a member of the K. C., Kans. Chamber of Commerce, Soroptimist Club, Business & Professional Women's Club, Home Economics and Business, and various others.

- I. **Beverly Joy.** B—January 22, 1930, Wakefield, Kansas

Beverly didn't take normal training in high school but upon graduation decided teaching is what she wanted. So she borrowed money, on her own, and went to summer school at Kansas State and was able to teach at a school southwest of Junction that fall. The next summer she attended school at Emporia and then taught at Morris, south of Junction for 2 years. She then took correspondence courses every summer until she got all she could and attended Kansas State 3 weeks each summer. She taught west of Junction on Hiway 40 at a two-teacher school. Summer of 1953 she attended K. S. again for 2 months and has attended school 3 times a week there through the past winter. She and Bob were married at Bev's home. Bob loves to fish. He plays with a band about three nights a week. They, too, are a busy couple.

Robert Montgomery. B—December 16, 1927, Junction City, Kansas
M—May 7, 1950, Wakefield, Kansas
Ad—1312 West 8th, Junction City, Kansas

- J. **Arvid Dean.** B—October 22, 1933, Wakefield, Kansas

In September of Arvid Dean's last year of high school, he had the misfortune of getting his right leg broken in football. He was laid up till after Thanksgiving when he went back to school on crutches. Dean Otto, a faithful buddy, took him back and forth to school. He made up his work and graduated with his class. After graduation the plate was removed from his leg and he worked at Schellhouse Bakery in Junction City while his leg strengthened for one and a half years. Then he worked for Jack Olson's sand plant. This spring he took up construction work.

ANNA. B—December 3, 1886, Switzerland

John SCHWENKFELDER. B—Switzerland

M—March 9, 1910, Junction City, Kansas

Ad—137 West Court Street, Weiser, Idaho

John was in Kansas from Idaho visiting old friends, which included the Zumbrum families when he met Anna. They were married then and Fred and Rose and family went back to Idaho with them.

A. Hulda. B—February 14, 1911, Cambridge, Idaho

Harry David Braden. B—December 27, 1906, Mound City, Kansas

M—February 26, 1944, San Luis Obispo, California

Box 570, Payette, Idaho

Harry is a feed store manager at New Plymouth, Idaho.

1. **Phillis Jo.** B—July 1, 1948, Ontario, Oregon

2. **Leroy David.** B—March 9, 1950, Payette, Idaho

B. John. B—October 5, 1913, Cambridge, Idaho

Roberta (Tucker). B—

M—June 5, 1937, Weiser, Idaho

Ad—Star Route, Cambridge, Idaho

1. **Joan Lee.** B—January 8, 1941, Council, Idaho

2. **John VI Robert.** B—August 20, 1944, Council, Idaho

C. Eleanor. B—January 1, 1918, Cambridge, Idaho

(**Harry Craig Barnett.** B—September 22, 1910, Memphis, Missouri

M—June 9, 1938, Weiser, Idaho

Ad—1430 Manitou Avenue, Boise, Idaho

1. **Earl Craig.** B—November 3, 1941, Weiser, Idaho

2. **Marilyn Ann.** B—March 2, 1944, Boise, Idaho

3. **John Roger.** B—March 4, 1953, Boise, Idaho

D. Josephine. B—September 27, 1922, Cambridge, Idaho

Stan J. Farris. B—1921

M—August 19, 1943, Pensacola, Florida

Ad—Enterprise, Oregon

1. **Diane Marie.** B—March 27, 1945, Weiser, Idaho

2. **Robert Stanley,** November 29, 1946, Enterprise, Oregon

FREDRICK. B—May 23, 1890, Wakefield, Kansas

Crystal (Robinet). B—

M—1910, Industry, Kansas. Div—1927

Ad—

Fred and Crystal met and fell in love at a dance. Fred had quite a time getting started that night. Generally he took his sisters but that particular night he insisted on going alone. He had just gotten a buckskin pony and it was inclined to do some balking. This night it refused to budge. They tried every known trick, from putting a pin in its ear to putting a cockle burr under its tail. The last resort was to put Elizabeth on the pony and let her ride it to the end of the lane and then jump off while the buckskin was going. To Fred and Crystal were borne Orville, Velma, Inez and Aulene (twins), Aulene living.

They separated in 1927. Fred with his children went to Council Grove, and worked at different trades and various places. Keeping his family together, he met and married Alice Henderson in Council Grove. She ran a hotel. Fred then did road construction work. Later Alice went to California and Fred and some of the children went to Idaho.

Ruth and Fred met in Nebraska and were married.

A. **Orville Fredrick "Tony."** B—May 16, 1911, Industry, Kansas

Mabel (Miller). B—March 24, 1909

M—

Ad—1708 Manitou, Boise, Idaho

B. **Velma.** B—

Lloyd Eastman. B—

M—

Div—

1. Jo Ann. B—

M—

Ad—

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Mort Countryman. B—

M—

Ad—420 Walnut Street, Council Grove, Kansas

1. Kathern Ann. B—

2. Bonnie Kay. B—

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C. **Inez.** B—

Darrell Taylor. B—

M—

Ad—Box 323, Walla Walla, Washington

D. (Connie) **Aulene.** B—June, 1918 (a twin sister died.)

John Brennenstuhl

M—

Div—

1. Richard Dean

2. Robert Charles

3. Sandra Lee

Bennie Doggett. B—

M—

Ad—1692 21st, Belleville, Kansas

Alice (Henderson). B—

M—

Div—

Ruth (Simpson). B—May 12, 1919

M—April 25, 1945, Washington, Kansas

Ad—Box 219, Fairbury, Nebraska

ELIZABETH. B—February 23, 1893, Wakefield, Kansas

Charles THURLOW. B—June 26, 1892, Wakefield, Kansas

M—June 15, 1910, Clay Center, Kansas

Ad—Wakefield, Kansas

Elizabeth and Charles became interested in each other when they worked at the Henry Adam farm in 1909, south of Wakefield (for \$3.00 a week and \$30.00 a month, respectively). They became engaged in the fall and were married in June. They began farming on the Secrest, now Robert Auld farm. As they tried to plow, the sunflowers were so tall they couldn't get a team through. So they put a team on a stalk cutter with an extended tongue and a cross bar ahead of the horses to knock the weeds down. They had a good wheat crop but 1912 wheat was a complete failure, so they did any extra work to help their income, using Auld's horses which were loaned to them for the breaking. That is a story in itself, one team was especially bad. At one time four horses were down with the harness on top of them. Later they bought a cheap team of mules, one of which had to be blinded by one, while the other dropped the bridle over its touchy ears. In 1913 they were blessed with their first child, Roderick. In 1915 they bought the "Little" farm east of Timber Creek—a tumble down place—which they greatly improved in the next three years. In 1916 a daughter, Emily, was born to them and on her 14th birthday in 1930, a cyclone took their house and all their buildings and 350 chickens. Luckily Elizabeth heard it coming and barely got the family to the cave. Then they and by then 5 children moved to the Thurlow homesteaded farm south of Wakefield, which they later bought, and where two more sons were born. They still live there and are modernizing the house, now.

A. **Roderick Charles.** B—March 11, 1913, Wakefield, Kansas

Pearl (Tague). B—January 11, 1922, Kansas City, Missouri

M—February 14, 1941, Wakefield, Kansas

Ad—Riley, Kansas

After graduation from high school Rod helped his dad and neighbors with farm work. He made a trip to Washington and Idaho in 1936 with some boys to pick fruit. In 1940 he began working on Myers Ranch just east of Wakefield. One evening he met Pearl in Wakefield. They began dating that fall and were married the next February. After two years and plus a daughter they began farming for themselves just south of Rod's folks for one year. Then they live for four years, five miles west of Wakefield, where they acquired two sons. They have rented a farm ten miles north-east of Wakefield for the past five years now and like it very much.

1. **Connie Louise.** B—April 11, 1943, Clay Center, Kansas

2. **Kenneth Glenn.** B—July 23, 1945, Clay Center, Kansas

3. **Steven Neil.** B—June 18, 1949, Clay Center, Kansas

B. **Emily.** B—May 5, 1916, Wakefield, Kansas

D—February 15, 1936, Junction City, Kansas

Emily graduated from Wakefield High School in 1934. Her health was poor so she went to Colorado for the summer of 1935. She didn't improve so returned home, passing away at the Junction City Hospital of Hodgkins Disease the next February.

C. **Russell Everett.** B—August 23, 1919, Wakefield, Kansas

Mary Ann (Carpenter). B—June 1, 1922, Wakefield, Kansas

M—May 25, 1940, Wakefield, Kansas

Ad—Wakefield, Kansas

After graduation from high school Russ began working with Rod on Myers Ranch. He and Mary Ann were school mates together and were married at Mary Ann's home. After two years they and a daughter moved to Mary Ann's folk's farm five miles south of Wakefield where they still farm and also have a little son.

1. **Andrea Jannette.** B—December 20, 1940, Clay Center, Kansas

2. **David McRae.** B—November 11, 1951, Clay Center, Kansas

D. Reva Jane. B—December 30, 1924, Wakefield, Kansas

Dean Hoffman. B—April 2, 1925, Abilene, Kansas

M—May 12, 1946, Wakefield, Kansas

Ad—Manchester, Kansas

Reva Jane won a 4-H trip to Chicago in 1945. After graduation from Chapman High School, she taught 4 years and met Dean through 4-H work. They were married at the Congregational Church in Wakefield on a Sunday afternoon and began farming on the Hoffman farm eight miles southeast of Abilene. They have two sons. In 1954 they moved to a farm near Industry, Kansas.

1. Daniel Lee. B—April 11, 1947, Abilene, Kansas

2. Garrold Joseph. B—October 5, 1949, Abilene, Kansas

E. Donald LeRoy. B—May 21, 1929, Clay Center, Kansas

Bobbie (Powers). B—December 11, 1933

M—May 30, 1954, Phenix City, Alabama

Ad—Wakefield, Kansas

After Don's graduation from Kansas State College he was inducted into the service. He took officers training and met Bobbie while stationed near Columbus, Georgia. Their first home was at Clarksville, Tenn. In July 1955 Don was discharged as 1st Lt. and they returned to his and Stan's farm south of Wakefield.

1. Donald Junior. B—March 26, 1955, Ft. Campbell, Kentucky

F. Stanley Eugene. B—November 20, 1930, Wakefield, Kansas

Stan and Don are buying a farm near home so he keeps busy there and at school and at home. He isn't married—still looking around. He attended college at C. U. in Boulder, Colo., the past term and plans to return in September.

G. Wayne Alfred. B—January 11, 1934, Wakefield, Kansas

Wayne attended Kansas State College and helps on the farm at home.

HULDA. B—July 18, 1894, Alida, Kansas

Cleve **CABLE.** B—March 18, 1888, Council Grove, Kansas

M—February 5, 1913, Weiser, Idaho

Ad—10123 S. E. Taylor St., Tacoma 44, Washington

Hulda went west from Wakefield, Kansas to Cambridge, Idaho in April of 1912. She met Cleve in May and they started going steady in horse and buggy days. Cleve was a pitcher for a baseball team called the Little Weiser River Rats, and they were very good players, seldom losing a game. Of course, Hulda was always there to root for them. They went to operas and to church. As it was 13 miles from town it took a long time to drive there. They went to a dance at Council one night, with another couple and left Cleve's horses and buggy at a neighbor's place. They didn't get to this place until about 4 a. m. and hitched the horses to the buggy. They noticed nothing wrong, for they were too tired and sleepy to realize that all the wheels on the buggy had been changed. They went to parties and went horseback riding through the Idaho hills. They were very much in love, so were married in February of 1913. They didn't take their honeymoon until in April when they left Cambridge in a covered wagon with four horses and traveled to Ralston, Washington, a distance of about 350 miles and taking four to six weeks. They had lots of fun, hunting with .22 rifles. They also worked, plowing at Baker, Oregon with the horses, then on to Ralston. They did farm work, going through harvest. Hulda help cook for threshing crews. They traveled and worked in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

In February, 1917, Richard was born. In April he died of pneumonia. In time they had four more sons. They have moved around quite a lot and have now bought a half acre with a 2 bedroom home in Tacoma.

A. **Richard Fredrick.** B—February 7, 1917, Cambridge, Idaho.

D—April 6, 1917. (Account is in above paragraphs.)

B. **Norman George.** B—May 5, 1918, Cambridge, Idaho

"Dolly" Gertrude Marie (Stocke). B—January 2, 1927, Duluth, Minnesota

M—July 15, 1945, Deer Park, Washington

Ad—Deer Park, Washington

After graduating from Prosser High School Norman was in the army for seven years, overseas in the South Pacific tree years. When he came home his folks had moved to Clayton so he went to work at Deer Park Lumber Mill. There he met Gertrude. They were married in 1945 at Deer Park, Wash., and have two daughters.

1. Dixie Marie. B—July 15, 1946, Spokane, Washington

2. Terry Lee. B—February 28, 1951, Spokane, Washington

C. **Howard Albert.** B—October 6, 1921, Cambridge, Idaho

Irene Jane (Crowell). B—February 8, 1924, Tacoma, Washington

M—March 25, 1944, Tacoma, Washington

Ad—4001 East Spokane Street, Tacoma, Washington

Howard, after graduating from Prosser High School, went to the C. C. Camps at Goldendale, Wash., and from there to the Tacoma Shipyards. He met Irene in Tacoma and they were married in March, 1944. They have a son and a daughter.

1. Gary Ray. B—February 8, 1945, Tacoma, Washington

2. Sandra Marie. B—August 29, 1946, Tacoma, Washington

D. **Vernon Moris.** B—October 4, 1927, Prosser, Washington

Peggy (Waldsen). B—October 20, 1927, Torrance, California

M—June 5, 1948, San Bernardino, California

Ad—383 East 21st Street, San Bernardino, California

Vernon graduated from Deer Park, Wash., High School. He met his wife at Los Angeles while in the Marines at Oceanside, Calif. He and Peggy were married in June, 1948, at San Bernardino. They have one son and one daughter.

1. Ronald Edward. B—February 4, 1949, Oceanside, California

2. Becky Sue. B—March 13, 1954, San Bernardino, California

MARY. B—July 27, 1897

Ernest COOPER. B—February 29, 1892

M—December 1, 1920, Boise, Idaho

Ad—1642 Miller Avenue, Buley, Idaho

A. (Thelma) Vaughn. B—May 25, 1922

M—June, 1941. Div.—July, 1948

Ivan Christensen. B—February 9, 1924

M—November, 1948

Ad—Rupert, Idaho

1. Ruby Lynn. B—August, 1943

2. John Lewis. B—August, 1947

3. Kenneth Ernest. B—September, 1949

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***CHRISTIAN B—May 11, 1864, Zurick, Switzerland
D—Mar. 5, 1934, Junction City, Kansas

***ELISE (Hertig) B—Sept. 24, 1863, Summiswald, Switz.
D—Jan. 23, 1953, Junction City, Kansas
(Helen Hunt's home)
M—Feb. 1, 1884, Bern, Switzerland

Chris worked in a cheese factory 'till he came to America. He and Elise arrived in America in March, 1886. They settled on a farm at Alida, Ks., in a Swiss settlement. They lived there till about 1904 when they moved to the Wright place just east of Junction City. Then in 1908 they moved to Humboldt Creek. To them five children were born.
DAUGHTER—Died at birth October, 1886.

		Children	Grand Children
	IDA	2	2
CHRIS	WILLIAM	0	
ELISE	MARY	0	
	HELEN	1	
		Plus 6 husbands and wives make a total of 15	

IDA. B—April 25, 1888, Alida, Kansas.

William Edgar John CARLYON. B—April 19, 1876, Cornwall, England
D—June 16, 1944, Junction City, Kansas
M—Dec. 16, 1914, Junction City, Kansas
Ad—Junction City, Kansas

A. Edgar William. B—Feb. 10, 1916, Junction City, Kansas
Opal Helen (Moyer). B—Nov. 23, 1913, Clark's Creek, Junction City, Kan.
M—Feb. 10, 1937, Junction City, Kansas
Ad—Junction City, Kansas

At the age of nineteen years Edgar met Opal at a party dance. He took her home in his 1927 yellow-wheeled Dodge coupe—the beginning of their courtship. They were married at Opal's home. A dinner was served to 20 relatives and the Lutheran minister, Rev. Spiering. Edgar, Opal and John are living on the farm they bought in 1946, four miles east of Junction City, Kansas.

1. Edgar John. B—Nov. 4, 1937, Junction City, Kansas
B. Raymond Edward. B—Nov. 17, 1917, Junction City, Kansas
(Rose) Ellen (Sharp). B—Sept. 20, 1918, Riley, Kansas
M—May 1, 1947, Riley, Kansas
Ad—Junction City, Kansas, Route

Raymond met Ellen in 1946 when she taught school across the road from his farm. She drove a Model A Ford to school and Raymond was possibly more interested in the Ford than the girl—at first. They are living on the farm where his parents spent their entire married lives and where Edgar and Raymond were born and raised. Raymond and Ellen have enlarged and modernized the house, the oldest part of which was built in the 1880's.

1. Robert Edmund—stillborn Jan. 24, 1948, Junction City, Kansas
2. Cynthia Sue. B—Nov. 10, 1952, Junction City, Kansas

WILLIAM. B—March 14, 1890, Alida, Kansas

Helen (Schweitzer Manz). B—Jan. 27, 1906, Milford, Kansas

M—March 20, 1954

Ad—Junction City, Kansas, Route 3

Willie spent his early boyhood days at Alida, later moving to the farm on Humboldt Creek, where he lived till his mother passed away. He then sold the home place and at present he and Helen are at home on their farm at Alida.

MARY. B—April 29, 1891, Alida, Kansas

D—Dec. 5, 1895, Alida, Kansas

HELEN. B—Sept. 20, 1905, Junction City, Kansas

Ira Lester **HUNT.** B—Jan. 31, 1891, Junction City, Kansas

M—March 30, 1927

Ad—Junction City, Kansas

Helen was born east of Junction City on the Wright farm. She was four years old when they moved to Humboldt Creek. That was her home till she was married. A daughter, Irene Helen, was born to them. She passed away May 9, 1935. They lived on Ira's home place till 1947 when they bought a farm 7 miles west of Junction City on Highway 18.

A. Irene Helen. B—April 6, 1928, Junction City, Kansas

D—May 9, 1935, Junction City, Kansas

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